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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 13 Mar 93 18:42:28 PST
From: sdd.hp.com!crash!fatcity!don@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Bad experience at Missouri Radio anyone?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I was recently calling around to find a good price for a Kenwood TS-50S.
I looked up a # in an old QST mag. The ad was for a store called Missouri
Radio. I spoke with two different people on two different calls within a
week. They both quoted me a price of 995.00 shipped. I was quite happy with
that price but I didn't order yet. About two or three days later I called to
place my order and I was given a price of over 1000.00. Not just a couple of
dollars but quite a few. I told them that they had quoted me a price of
995.00 shipped just a few days ago. The person on the phone was one of the
ones that quoted me the 995.00 price. However, he denied ever quoting me a
price and refused to sell it for 995.00. Needless to say, I wasn't happy
with them and bought it here in Ca. at HRO. I saw a bunch of people slamming
HRO and was wondering if anyone has had a similar experience with the above

mentioned company. I agree that at times HRO needs to flush an employee toilet and bring in new people. 73 de Don./

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don@fatcity.cts.com (Don Hamiel)
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Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1993 09:26:06 -0500
From: sdd.hp.com!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!uwm.edu!linac!att!att!fang!gator!
towers!royaljok!Usenet@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: FT-747 mods.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

TO: egan@vms.macc.wisc.edu (MICHAEL EGAN)

MEM> I have two questions. First, is there a modification for
MEM> the Yaesu FT-747 to enable it to transmit outside the
MEM> amateur bands? Second, how?
MEM> I want to be able to use the 747 to call the high seas
MEM> telephone services if needed on a off shore sailboat
MEM> trip this summer.
MEM> Thanks es 73,
MEM> Mike Egan, WA9DOS

There is a book called RADIO MODS that has schematic diagrams on how to accomplish this with the 747.

Please consult with the book because their mod works. I couldn't guarantee what might happen to your radio if you followed any one's advice in this area. But just to give you an idea how easy it is...

Set the frequency display on the radio to 12.345.67 MHz and turn the radio off.
There is a brown jumper wire behind the LCD display inside the radio. Clip the wire. Then power up the radio. Voila!

I have mods for quite a few different radios on my landline BBS, Radio Hobby, at (708) 238-1901. Available to first time callers in the File Base.

73

Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1993 09:32:30 -0500
From: usc!wupost!uwm.edu!linac!att!att!fang!gator!towers!royaljok!

Usenet@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: In Defense of HRO (Re: Ham Radio Outlet incident)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

TO: Rajiv_Dewan@alldhfn.akron.oh.us (Rajiv Dewan)
Organization: Northwestern University, Evanston Illinois.

RD> I too have had very pleasant experience with HRO-Denver.

I have had nothing but good experiences dealing with HRO in 16 years as a ham.

I don't know how many times I've bought from them over the years, but equipment was always delivered promptly at a fair price.

Rajiv, if you're just up the road in Evanston, stop by our ham BBS at 708-238-1901.

73,
Darren WD0EWJ/9

Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1993 09:28:22 -0500
From: sdd.hp.com!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!uwm.edu!linac!att!att!fang!gator!towers!royaljok!Usenet@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Info-Hams
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SS[> Okay, fine enough. So start out with you yourself getting in touch with

SS[> them and telling them, directly, what you just told

SS[> the rest of us.

I've always enjoyed dealing with Ham Radio Outlet, and I hate to people slam someone's business without giving the owner a chance to respond. Let's end the Ham Radio Outlet Incident thread.

Date: 15 Mar 93 17:29:00 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!rphroy!kocrsv01!c22pmo@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: QSL help please
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anybody have QSL info for the following:

4N5CEF (a manager or the address of a Macedonian Buro)

NP2I
T05M
R6L
TM5C
TM5G (and what country it TM ?)
6D2X
5G7M (and what country is this?)
VP5U

These were from the ARRL DX contest. Thanks in advance.

73,

pete olin WB8TIM

Date: 16 Mar 93 09:59:32 GMT
From: csus.edu!news.ucdavis.edu!othello.ucdavis.edu!ez006683@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: VHF Car Antenna: 1/2 or 1/4 wave??
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ez006683@othello.ucdavis.edu (Daniel D. Todd) writes:

: gary@ke4zv.uucp (Gary Coffman) writes:

: : In article <11MAR93.22864201.0038@UNBVM1.CSD.UNB.CA> Paul Cormier
<Y6HJ@UNB.CA> writes:

: : >

: : >For those who need to know:

: : >- my radio is an Alinco DJ-580. (~2 watts)

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: : We don't need to know about the radio, but tell us about this three
: : foot high car. What in the world is it, a Lotus Europa?

: :

: Does it have the bigger coxsworth engine?

Don't know where the x came from! ;-)

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: : Gary

: Dan

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: * I do not speak for the University of California.... *

: * and it sure as hell doesn't speak for me!! *

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